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## Results reflect successful 2004 Campus Community Campaign

The 2004 Campus Community Campaign (CCC) ended with the close of the calendar year. The results are in and the Development Office has announced that a total of 359 faculty, teachers, and staff gave or pledged over \$138,000.

Clerc Center results reflected an impressive 44 percent giving rate for its employees. With a 30 percent giving rate overall, Gallaudet employees continued a trend of substantial participation. Because of the generous support of employees, Gallaudet ranked higher in employee giving than most other colleges and universities in the area in 2003.

The areas most supported by faculty, teachers, and staff included: The We Care Fund; The Stephanie Joyner Fund; The Fund for Gallaudet; The Linwood Smith Fund; general support for the Clerc Center; and student scholarships. Including these, employees gave to over 95 designations, supporting all aspects of the University and the Clerc Center. A unique aspect of the CCC is that faculty, teachers, and staff can support funds and programs that directly impact the work they do and the students they see on a daily basis.


Teacher Nicole Sutcliffe, CCC chair for the Clerc Center, and Dean Katherine Jankowski encouraged teacher and staff participation throughout the fall semester. They helped to organize events and took

every opportunity to point out the importance of giving. "The generosity and commitment of Clerc Center employees came through and we are proud of the results," said Dr. Jankowski.

"The CCC was a great opportunity to gain support for students, especially minority students who need some financial help to continue their studies," said Thuan Nguyen, CCC staff co-chair at the University and coordinator of Mentoring and Minority Academic Support Programs. "It was great to see a boost to funds benefiting these students."

Dr. William McCrone, a professor in the Department of Counseling and faculty co-chair, also had warm feelings about the campaign. "The department chairs provided great leadership and support. It was an honor to work with them on the campaign." McCrone extended his thanks "to all of the faculty members who invested in Gallaudet and its students."

In the coming months, the Office of Development will hold a breakfast to thank the CCC supporters from Kendall Green.

"Gallaudet employees are among our most loyal and generous supporters," said Lynne Murray, director of the Development Office, "and we want to extend our gratitude on behalf of the University and the students." 

## Current, former dancers reunite for '50 years of Gallaudet Dance Treasure'

The Gallaudet Dance Company will celebrate its first half-century this March 25 and 26 with a special performance entitled "Masters of Movement and Light: Fifty Years of Gallaudet Dance Treasure" that will showcase favorite dances from over the years.

The event will bring current and former members of the acclaimed troupe together on the Elstad Auditorium stage and include guest performances by the National Deaf Dance Academy Dancers, Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Dance Company.

The Gallaudet Dance Company was formed in 1955 by Dr. Peter Wisher, a physical education professor at Gallaudet. He led the group of dancers until his retirement in 1981; the company has been under the direction of Dr. Diane Hottendorf ever since. She was joined in 1985 by Sue Gill-Doleac, a former Gallaudet dancer, as assistant director.

The ongoing commitment of the University and the Delta Zeta

Sorority and Foundation, the enthusiasm and talent of the dancers and their directors, and the support of audiences everywhere have seen to it that the dance company has thrived over the decades. It has continued to evolve artistically as well, incorporating popular dance genres such as jazz, tap, modern dance, and hip-hop with ASL.

Judging by the enthusiasm of some of the past performers who are returning to the stage for the 50th anniversary special, "Masters of Movement and Light" should prove to be an unforgettable show.

"May it be the most memorable show that we perform together as a group, ever!," said Kirstin Gill, a member of the company from 1990 to the present. She added that members of the dance company, "share a special bond that will never, ever be broken."

Stephanie Mathis, who joined the dance company in 1988 and became an alumna dancer in 1995,

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Child Development Center staff members proudly display the NAEYC accreditation certificate. Pictured (from left) are: front row—Tanina Forbes, Donna James, Gail Solit, Dustina Pacheco, Kristastarr Nasser, back row—Mary Ferguson, Sodartha Guion, Ethel Harrison, and Nicole Goldberg.

## Child Development Center earns accreditation from leading organization for childcare professionals

By Susan M. Flanigan

Gallaudet's Child Development Center (CDC) has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)—the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

"We're proud to be accredited by NAEYC and recognized for our commitment to teaching the highest professional standards," said Gail Solit, Early Childhood Programs coordinator at the Clerc Center and president of the National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers. "NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences."

To earn NAEYC's accreditation, a program conducts a self-study to determine how well it meets the standards. After necessary improvements are made, the program is observed by independent, professional validators and then

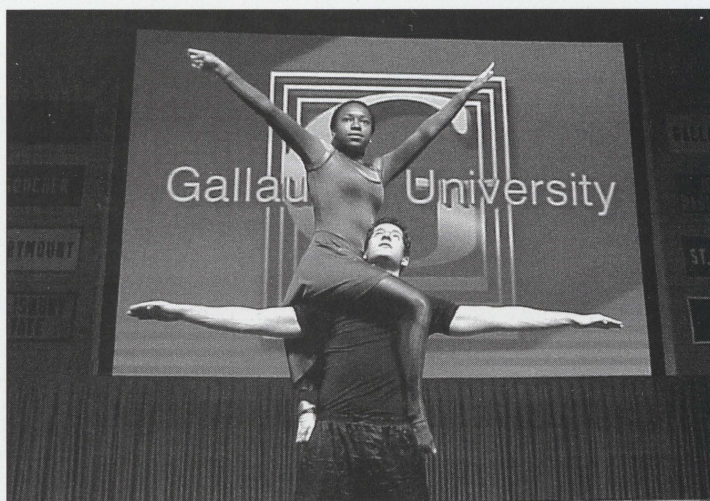
reviewed by a national panel. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five-year period.

Since 1984, the CDC has been serving the needs of deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarteners whose families work and study at Gallaudet, as well as the children of alumni, the extended deaf community, and the general metropolitan area. The center is a 12-month program that includes an eight-week summer camp serving children up to age 8-1/2.

A major component of the center is the CDC-KDES Integrated Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten model, which is designed to supplement and complement the intensive and specialized programming provided by KDES for deaf and hard of hearing children and their families. The program employs deaf and hearing teachers and staff.

The CDC works closely with Gallaudet undergraduate and graduate students who use it as a practicum and internship site.

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Dancers Shakira Griffin and Jonathan Henner perform "A Love Before Time" at the 2002 Commencement exercises.

Photo by Ben Baylor, Department of Physical Education and Recreation



## Stu•dent•sau•rus

(stōō•dant•soar•us) n. 1. a special breed of inquisitive men and women who Gallaudet recruits, retains, and educates. 2. pizza-eaters.



## Taking a stand: Tina Bauman



Tina Bauman

When the mainstream media reported in March of 1988 that Gallaudet Board of Trustees Chair Jane Bassett Spilman had said that deaf people were not ready to function in the hearing world, a teenage girl in Decatur, Ill., begged to differ.

Tina "Lei" Bauman sent a letter to her local newspaper, the *Herald & Review*. She wrote, "I would say that she [Spilman] must not have taken the time to get to know us deaf people better. We are only human, with only a hearing disability."

Bauman's comments were all the more noteworthy because despite her deafness, she was not involved with the deaf community, nor did she have much contact with


sign language. She considered herself very much a part of the hearing world. In her opposition to Spilman's alleged comment, she took a stand in defense of the deaf community.

Spilman's reported opinion, instead of dividing the deaf and hearing worlds, bridged both worlds, creating an outpouring of public support for the embattled students at Gallaudet. It also formed a small link between Bauman and the world of deaf people.

Fast-forward 16 years: Bauman is now a freshman at Gallaudet.

After Bauman experienced several life-changing events, she determined she wanted to go back to school. A woman Bauman calls a very dear friend encouraged her to come to Gallaudet.

"I've always been proud of the fact that I'm deaf, even though I grew up in the hearing world," said Bauman. "Socializing with Joyce made me realize I needed to learn what it is like to be deaf completely."

Bauman is still taking a stand, this time for education. She is majoring in biology and dreams of getting a doctorate in nuclear medicine and pharmacology. Bauman tells her peers, "Focus on your studies and graduate; please put your education first." 



Visiting researcher Andrei Gesser (second from left), a Ph.D. student in the Applied Linguistics Program at the State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil, spoke on January 27 about the outcomes of her interactions at Gallaudet with deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing people. For the past six months, Gesser followed a typical student's routine, living in Carlin Hall, attending classes, and having meals in the cafeteria. During this time she kept a daily journal, recording her and others' impressions of life at the University: expressed attitudes and communication behaviors in relation to language, culture, and identity issues. Gesser's research took place through the Office of International Programs and Services' Center for Global Education and the Linguistics Department, with support from the Brazilian government. Pictured with Gesser are (from left): Global Education Program Specialist Lawrence Musa, President Jordan, Graduate Education and Extended Learning Associate Dean Robert Johnson, and Office of International Programs and Services Director 'Bunmi Aina.



Public Relations Director Mercy Coogan (center, left) receives her 10-year service award from Institutional Advancement Executive Director Cathy Sweet-Windham following the division's December 16 holiday party.



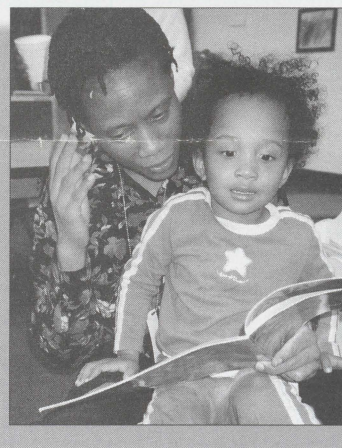
Dr. Theresa Chang (center), who retired as the University Library's director of collection management after 23 years of service to Gallaudet, is surrounded by co-workers who extend their best wishes to her on December 23, her last day on the job.

## GALLY FACT

The Gallaudet University Archives, officially established in 1967 and located in the lower level of the Merrill Learning Center, has a growing collection of historical documents, photos, and reports. At present, there are approximately four million pages of archival documents; two thousand rare books; two thousand reports from various schools for deaf students from the 1800s and 1900s; 1.25 million newspaper clippings related to the deaf community; over one thousand architectural drawings of schools for deaf students, public buildings, and private residences; over one thousand films and videotapes; and nearly two thousand photographs, fifty thousand slides, and over one thousand negatives. For more information, go to [archives.gallaudet.edu](http://archives.gallaudet.edu).




A January 27 luncheon was held in the Kellogg Conference Hotel to thank outgoing members of the Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) for their service to the University and to welcome new members. Pictured (from left) are: front row—Julie Johns, President Jordan, Regina Weddington, Elaine Vance, Vivian Stevens (incoming), Jimmy Lee (outgoing), second row—Oscar Ocuto, Marc Schweitzer (outgoing), Patti Kunkle (ex officio), Denise LaRue (ex officio), Bev Buchanan, Lisa Sullivan (incoming), third row—Agnes Muse, Stephany Galich (outgoing), and Shelia Avsec (incoming). A vacant position remains on the SAC. Nominations can be e-mailed to [agnes.muse@gallaudet.edu](mailto:agnes.muse@gallaudet.edu).



Child Development Center teacher Donna James and Candi Humphrey, 3, enjoy reading time together.

## CDC accreditation

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The students come from various instructional departments on campus: Family and Child Studies, Social Work, Counseling, and Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences, or are placed through the Gallaudet Career Center. The center is also a volunteer and practicum site for high school students from MSSD and other local high schools. 

## PERSONNEL NOTES

### Service awards for December

*Five years:*

**Makur Aciek**, manager, accounting services, Finance Office

*Twenty years:*

**Debra Lawson**, director, Outreach Programs and Publications

*Twenty-five years:*

**Esther King**, administrative secretary I, Administration and Supervision

### New employees hired in December

**Jennifer Chace**, personal counselor, Mental Health Services, Clerc Center; **Stephan James**, staff psychologist, Mental Health Center; **Karin Simmons**, administrative assistant, Dean's Office, Clerc Center; **Jessica Whitney**, residential educator, Clerc Center

### Promotions in December

**Tanina Forbes**, teacher, Child Development Center; **Getahu Kebede** and **Michael Gray**, custodian/floor maintenance, Custodial Services

### Retirement in December

**Rita Williams**, Custodial Services



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## Gallaudet athletes rake in accolades at 2005 Deaflympic games



The mascot of the 20th Deaflympics, named "Vic" after the province of Victoria where Melbourne is located, poses for a photo with Russian athletes. Vic and Mel—another mascot, named for the city of Melbourne—were very popular during the games. Deaflympic participants formed long lines for photos with the mascots in the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre complex, the main hosting center for eight sporting events at the games. The photographers were local volunteers supporting the Deaflympics.

By Jeremy Bunblasky,  
sports information director

Twenty-eight student-athletes participated in the 2005 20th Deaflympic Games that concluded in Melbourne, Australia on January 16. They won a total of 10 medals in discus, men's hammer throw, swimming, beach and indoor volleyball, and men and women's basketball.

Men's discus thrower Onye Davis and men's hammer thrower Ryan Kelly notched bronze and silver, respectively, beginning the Gallaudet's medal count on January 8, the third day of the games.

The next day, senior women's swimmer Stephanie Danner tallied a bronze in the 400-meter freestyle and silver in the 200-meter backstroke before teaming up with a trio of USA teammates to earn a pair of second place finishes in the 4x100 and 4x200 medley relays.

The student athletes were just warming up. After junior Tamijo Foronda combined with senior Sarah Parker to register bronze in beach volleyball on January 9, the USA women's indoor volleyball team collected bronze with a 3-0 win over Italy on January 13.

The 11-day games wrapped up with the USA men's and women's basketball teams each taking home

gold on January 15. The men downed Slovenia 108-78 in a steamy championship game. Stephen DaSilva, Robert Haney Jr., Bradley Miller, Brendan Stern, and Sekoe White each posted impressive performances en route to the title.

The women recorded a lopsided 89-75 win over Sweden. Johanna Karmgard represented Gallaudet with silver on the international squad, while Victoria Crockett, December's Gallaudet Athlete of the Month, collected gold on the USA unit.

Foronda was selected as the Deaflympic Games' best all-around athlete for her bronze medal performance in women's beach volleyball.

Gallaudet members of other teams who competed in the games included: USA indoor volleyball squad—Charity Sanders, Valerie Trofimenkoff, Pia Marie Paulone, Kristina Burke, Priscilla Biskupiak, and Krystle Berrigan; track and field squads—Seth Keck, Carley Lords, James Markel, and Shawn Shannon; men's soccer—Matthew Eby and Mike Higgins; men's swimming—Raymond Clark; men's tennis—Jim Crane; water polo—Sean Jackson; and wrestling—Jonathan Kessel. **G**

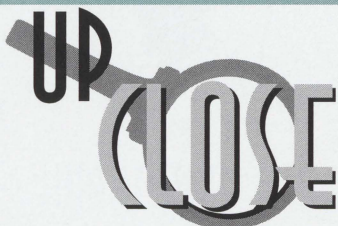
## MSSD Performing Arts presents 'RED HOT JAZZ'

The Performing Arts Department at MSSD will present its 23rd Annual Winter Dance Concert, "RED HOT JAZZ," in Theatre Malz on February 17 at 10 a.m. and February 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.

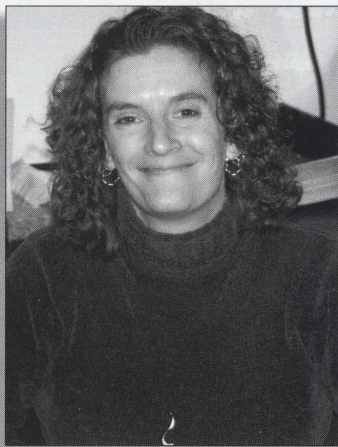
RED HOT JAZZ features MSSD students performing a variety of dance genres, plus dance pieces by well-known deaf and hearing choreographers: Marcia Freeman, modern dance; Irvine Stewart, jazz; Elizabeth Matthews, Irish folk dance; Brandi Johnson, Afro jazz; Crystal Sermons, hip-hop; and Yola Rozynek, producer/director/choreographer, ballet/modern dance.

The Winter Dance Concert will also feature performances by guest dance companies: Stewart Carrera, Eleanor Roosevelt High School Dance Company, TLI Dance Company, Wild Zappers/National Deaf Dance Theatre, Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company, and Canae Weiss.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens (I.D. required). For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Anna Hall, x5184 or x5031, x5490 (Fax), or e-mail [anna.hall@gallaudet.edu](mailto:anna.hall@gallaudet.edu).



## Pamela Mower—ensuring that cats enjoy a good life



Pamela Mower

Last summer, a Gallaudet student was walking to the Bank of America near the University when he saw a stray orange-and-white spotted cat lurking about the rear of the building. The cat seemed friendly enough and seemed like a good candidate for a pet.

The job of finding a home for the cat fell to Pamela Mower, employer recruiter for the Career Center, who is known for rescuing cats. After speaking with her, the cat ended up in a place that could only be called "cat heaven on earth."

Cat Heaven is where Mower lives with her four cats, which she affectionately calls her "furbabies."

Through the years, Mower had gained a reputation as an unabashed cat lover, functioning as a one-woman branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). She rescues an average of two to three abused or

neglected cats per year and places them in foster homes that work closely with SPCA. Mower is such a familiar face at the veterinarian's office that doctors are willing to slot her in for appointments even when their schedules are completely booked.

"When I got Tango [the rescued

cat], he was dirty, skinny, and had dirt ground into his coat," said Mower. "But he was such a good cat—he fit in very quickly with the rest of my furbabies."

Mower shares a special bond with her cats, which is most apparent when she's home alone with them. On a recent evening she paged a friend, saying, "You should see me now! I'm on my couch craning my head to watch T.V. over 'Bud,' who's on my chest, 'Pepper' on my lap with 'Zeb' squished on my tummy between 'Bud' and 'Pep!'"

Mower's advocacy on behalf of her feline friends is both a rewarding pursuit and a relaxing break from her busy schedule at the Career Center. "I enjoy doing cat rescue," she said, "and I think it is critical to provide these cats a good home. **G**

## National Deaf Dance Academy offers children's classes

The National Deaf Dance Academy will offer nine-week dance and tumbling classes for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing children from the Gallaudet community, ages 4-12, on Friday afternoons, beginning February 18. All classes will be held at the KDES dance studio. The instructors are Tara Downing and Irvine Stewart.

Class offerings are:

- Dance and Tumbling—4- to 5-year-olds, 4:15-5 p.m.
- Ballet, Hip-Hop Jazz, and Tap—6- to 9-year-olds, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Jazz-Funk—10- to 12-year-olds, 5-5:45 p.m.

Classes are limited to children of Gallaudet faculty, staff, and students, and children attending the Child Development Center and KDES.

The fee for all classes is \$72. Ongoing registration, until the February 16 deadline, is at the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, located in Room 102 of the Field House.

For more information, call x5591 or e-mail [susan.gill-doleac@gallaudet.edu](mailto:susan.gill-doleac@gallaudet.edu).

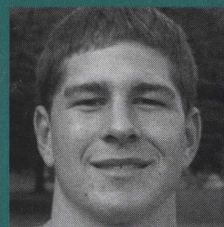
## ROVING REPORTER

Roving Reporter asked three of the 28 Gallaudet student-athletes who competed in the 20th Deaflympic Games in Melbourne, Australia, January 5 to 16, about their personal highlights at this premiere event.



**Stephanie Danner**  
Senior, majoring in accounting and business administration  
Event: swimming—eight individual events and three relays, winning silver in the 4x200 free relay; silver in the 4x100 medley relay; silver in the 200m backstroke; and bronze in the 400m freestyle

*This was my second Deaflympics, and I enjoyed being in Australia. One of my favorite parts of the Deaflympics was trading clothing, bags, pins, and hats with athletes from other countries.*



**Matthew Eby**  
Sophomore, majoring in physical education  
Event: soccer

*This was my first Deaflympics. Playing against international teams and learning about their cultures and sign languages was great. I was impressed with the Melbourne Deaflympics organization. We [the soccer team] never qualified for a medal, but we are ranked overall in 9th place, which is the best in USA men's soccer history.*



**Tamijo Foronda**  
Junior, majoring in physical education  
Event: beach volleyball, winning bronze

*It was an amazing, new experience—especially playing for the first time at the Deaflympics. Meeting new people and getting tan while playing beach volleyball was definitely a great experience!*



## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### Exposé

#### Pilot project combines support services with academics

By Kendra Smith

The staff of the Mental Health Center (MHC) is excited to be involved with the Department of Psychology in a pilot project that brings together support services and academics in the classroom.

This spring, for the first time, MHC staff members are teaching a one-credit personal development course to all interested undergraduates on emotional intelligence as a special topics course through the Department of Psychology.

Emotional intelligence is defined as the ability to perceive, generate, and regulate emotions with the goal of promoting emotional and intellectual growth. Students taking this course investigate the various models of emotional intelligence, how emotional intelligence relates to everyday performance, and specific ways to increase emotional intelligence skills. Examples of emotionally intelligent behavior include positive self-regard, self-actualization, empathy, social responsibility, flexibility, impulse control, and emotional problem solving.

Priority 5.2 of Gallaudet's New Directions calls for the University to strengthen undergraduate education and promote better preparation

of undergraduates for graduate programs. The offering of personal development courses allows students to access and strengthen skills necessary for participation in college life and is included as a promising initiative for MHC under New Directions. In addition to providing students with an opportunity to increase their skills, offering courses taught by MHC staff fosters a relationship between the students and MHC that is compatible with the MHC's wellness model of service delivery.

Personal development courses offered by university counseling staff are becoming more and more popular on campuses across the country. The MHC is pleased to be at the forefront of this new trend. The idea was brought to the MHC by Kendra Smith, one of MHC's mental health counselors, after attending the American College Counseling Association conference last year. Smith is teaching the course this spring.

With the success of this pilot offering, the MHC and Department of Psychology hope to offer additional personal development courses on topics such as substance abuse awareness, time management, and identity development. **G**

#### Dance anniversary

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said that the anniversary celebration "represents 50 years of opportunities for true happiness and finding our true essence, individually and as a group. Diane and Sue have a knack in bringing out our best selves, which allows us to create our uniqueness and individuality."

The dance company has provided many of its members an opportunity to grow in other ways. "If it wasn't for the Gallaudet Dance Company, I would not be where I am today," said Michelle Ward, who joined the company in 1989, and was a regular member of the dance troupe for five years, then served as an alumna dancer until 2002. "Through dancing, I learned to express myself, which required confidence, courage, faith, joy, and many other factors."

"The Gallaudet Dance Company isn't just about dancing, it is also about finding your identity, your strengths, and accepting the beauty in others," agreed Irvine Stewart, who performed with the company from 1987 to 1992. "In dance, we celebrate perfection, but in dancing together as a group, we celebrate freedom."

Delta Zeta is also eagerly anticipating the 50-year celebration. "Delta Zeta members take pride in

the difference the sorority and foundation are making in the lives of Gallaudet students and our commitment toward deaf and hard of hearing people," said Joan Lowry, Delta Zeta's Gallaudet chair and a former foundation president. In 1972, Delta Zeta began a scholarship program for Gallaudet women that continues to this day. And in 1995, Delta Zeta's focus at Gallaudet expanded to the dance studio when Delta Zeta alumna Ruth Thomas' \$100,000 bequest made possible The Delta Zeta Performing Arts Center.

"Masters of Movement and Light: Fifty Years of Gallaudet Dance Treasure," which is sponsored by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, will be performed at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on March 25 and at 8 p.m. on March 26. All performances are open seating. Tickets are \$10 for adults, students, senior citizens, and children. Tickets to a March 26 reception, which is open to the public, can be purchased for an additional \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Elstad Auditorium Box Office hours are 3 to 6 p.m., March 21 to 25. For more information, call (202) 651-5591 or e-mail [lisa.parker@gallaudet.edu](mailto:lisa.parker@gallaudet.edu). **G**



#### ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie,  
Some friends I sit with every day on the shuttle to Union Station were talking about the University holding classes on Inauguration Day. We think the decision was some kind of retaliation by people who didn't want President Bush re-elected. As you know, this campus is very liberal and many people were disappointed that Kerry didn't win. I personally think it was disrespectful to hold classes on Inauguration Day.

Proud Republican

Dear Proud,

Your letter reminds Auntie that the campus' merry band of conspiracy theorists is alive and well—and per usual—wondrously off the mark. I can't help but recall other speculations your group has spawned over the years, including a particularly juicy one that continues to surface at regular intervals proclaiming the immediate demise of the University's football team. Alumni and campus folks, many of whom never before gave a flying fig for Bison football, become positively apoplectic over the very thought that it may cease to exist. Of course, everyone calms down once they realize the rumor is pure hooey—at least until the next time it appears.

But back to your ruffled feathers over Inauguration Day ... Based on Auntie's rigorous research into the matter [i.e., an e-mail to Faculty Chair Mark Weinberg], I can tell you that Gallaudet's current academic calendar is the result of the collective wisdom of a faculty committee that, more than a few years ago, created something called a "perpetual calendar"—a straightforward system that guarantees the same number of class days every year, including Inauguration Day years. And though a few feeble attempts have been made from time to time to adapt the eternal-and-everlasting-calendar to accommodate Inauguration days, these efforts have come to naught. In other words, dear Proud Republican, classes would have convened on January 20 even if John Kerry had been victorious.

Nevertheless, you will be happy to note that a number of students [and at least one member of the faculty] were on hand for the big event this year, thanks to Senator [and Gallaudet trustee] John McCain, who sent us a stack of Inauguration tickets the day before the ceremony.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### February

- 4—Graduate School Open House, Student Union Multipurpose Room, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 5—Basketball vs. Mary Washington, Field House, women—2 p.m., men—4 p.m.
- 7—Basketball vs. Villa Julie, Field House, women—6 p.m., men—8 p.m.
- 9—Presentation: "My Approach to Interdisciplinary Studies," Dr. Carolyn Haynes, HMB150, noon-1:30 p.m.; Faculty present new interdisciplinary courses, location TBA, 4-8:30 p.m.
- 10-11—Board of Trustees meeting, Kellogg Conference Hotel
- 11—Undergraduate Open House, Kellogg Conference Hotel, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Colloquium: "Challenges and Strategies in the Delivery of Mental Health Services to Culturally Diverse Clients," by Dr. Dennis Hunt, HMB W320, noon-1 p.m.
- 14—Last day for graduates to withdraw with WD grade
- 14—Bake sale to benefit the Matara School for the Deaf and the deaf community in Sri Lanka devastated by the December 26 tsunami, SUB, Flex Room B, beginning at 9 a.m., donations of baked goods, flowers, candy, and Valentine cards also welcome, sponsored by Social Work Department and Mu Pi Honor Society; e-mail [barbara.white@gallaudet.edu](mailto:barbara.white@gallaudet.edu)
- 16—Art presentation: "Aaron Williamson: In the Context of Deafness/The Pool of Silence", by Louise Stern, SAC 1011, 4-7:30 p.m.; Basketball vs. York, Field House, women—6 p.m., men—8 p.m.
- 16-19—West Regional Academic Bowl, Utah School for the Deaf, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 18—Performance: "Woman, Ain't I? (Sojourner Truth)", Foster Auditorium, 7-8 p.m.
- 19—Alumni Basketball Madness (Winter Homecoming), vs. Catholic University, Field House, women—2 p.m., men—4 p.m.
- 24-27—Southeast Regional Academic Bowl, South Carolina School for the Deaf, Spartanburg, S.C.

## GUAA award winners announced

The Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA) and Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund (LCCF) Committee are pleased to announce the selection of 2005 award winners. The award winners will be honored at the 36th Annual Charter Day Luncheon and Awards Program on April 9. More details will be forthcoming.

The GUAA Outstanding Young Alumnus Award goes to a young alumnus or alumna of Gallaudet of the past 15 years who has performed some impressive service to the University and/or the deaf community, or who has brought recognition to his or her alma mater through some notable achievement in his or her personal or professional life. This year's recipient is

Steven A. Florio, '92 (R.I.).

The GUAA Pauline "Polly" Peikoff "Service to Others" Award goes to an individual, hearing or deaf, from within the deaf community who has contributed of himself or herself, especially as a volunteer, to the community. This year's winner is Timothy "Timo" Owens, '79 (Ky.).

The LCCF Alice Cogswell Award is awarded for valuable service on behalf of deaf people. This year's recipient is Dr. Stephen M. Nover, '78 (N.M.).

The LCCF Edward Miner Gallaudet Award recognizes national or international leaders for promoting the well-being of deaf people. The 2005 winners are Eiichi and Nariko Mitsui (Japan). **G**



Facilities Maintenance and Operations mechanics Pyong Min (left) and Konstantin Dzougoutov take their turns learning to operate a mobile elevated work platform during a January 25 training exercise led by Jim Simonds of United Rentals. The ongoing training is required before anyone in the department is allowed to operate the equipment. The class was organized by Marc Schweitzer, electrical supervisor.